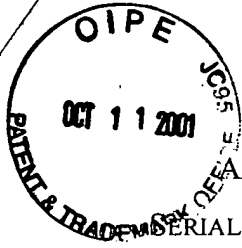


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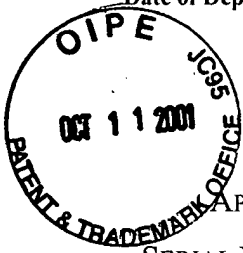
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in response to the notice to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, mailed September 10, 2001, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit a substitute paper copy, and a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. Also enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment, a Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission, and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032DIV5.

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